

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 542

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Donald Elementary School of the Lewisville Independent School District, which has been named a 2006 No Child Left Behind--Blue Ribbon School by the United States Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, Located in Flower Mound, Donald Elementary School is one of only 26 schools in the state to earn the coveted national Blue Ribbon designation for the 2005-2006 school year; to earn this prestigious honor, a school must score in the top 10 percent of schools in the state on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills; and

WHEREAS, In addition to its Blue Ribbon status, Donald Elementary School has been rated exemplary by the Texas Education Agency for 10 of the last 11 years; the school has won several district University Interscholastic League academic competition awards and regularly receives Gold Performance Acknowledgements in such areas as attendance, reading-English language arts, mathematics, and science; and

WHEREAS, Donald Elementary School has a P.E.P. Squad (Parents as Educational Partners) volunteer program, in which over 16,000 volunteer hours were logged during the 2005-2006 school year; *D Magazine* has identified Donald Elementary School as a top elementary school in the region numerous times; the school is celebrating its selection as a 2006 No Child Left Behind--Blue Ribbon School on March 30, 2007; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend the students, administrators, teachers, staff members, families, and volunteers of Donald Elementary School for their hard work and many accomplishments and extend congratulations to them on the school's distinction as a 2006 No Child Left Behind--Blue Ribbon School; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the school as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Harris

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 21, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate